

CITY OF DULUTH INVITATION TO BID

PROJECT NAME/DESCRIPTION: WEST 10TH STREET REPAIRS

PROJECT NUMBER: 1136

BID NUMBER: 12-0458

Sealed bids will be received by the City Purchasing Agent in and for the Corporation of the City of Duluth, Minnesota, at his office, Room 100 City Hall, Duluth, Minnesota, 55802, (218) 730-5340 until 2:00 pm local time on September 13, 2012 for the above named project. Immediately thereafter, bids will be taken to room 211A City Hall, where they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS:

- 1. A Project Labor Agreement (PLA) will be required for any bid that is over or could virtually go over \$150,000.**
- 2. Unless a Certificate of Exemption is provided, any out-of-state bidder receiving a bid award will have 8% retained from invoice payments on any contracts over \$50,000. Submit a signed copy from the State of Minnesota when submitting Payment and Performance Bonds. This form may be found at the following web address: http://taxes.state.mn.us/Forms_and_Instructions/sde.pdf**

Scope of Project: The project includes reconstruction of the embankment, street, water main, and storm sewer on West 10th Street between 22nd Avenue West and Voss Avenue in the City of Duluth. The work includes clearing and grubbing of storm debris, excavation, removal of 18" pipe sewer, replacement of damaged water main, storm sewer piping and manhole, granular fill, aggregate base, curb and gutter, asphalt pavement, slope repair and vegetative restoration.

Questions pertaining to this project should be directed to: Tom Johnson, Project Engineer at 218-730-5103

Each bidder must review the 2011 edition of the City of Duluth Public Works/Utilities Department – Engineering Division Standard Construction Specifications on the city website (www.duluthmn.gov) as these Specifications are incorporated by reference and deemed to be a part hereof this project as if fully incorporated and set forth herein.

Plans and specifications may be secured at no cost from the City Engineering office, Room 211 City Hall, 411 West 1st St., Duluth, MN 55802, and online at the City of Duluth web page.

Plans and specifications are on file for inspection at the City Engineering office, Duluth Builders Exchange, F.W. Dodge Plan Room, Minneapolis Builders Exchange and St. Paul Builders Exchange.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the order of the City of Duluth, negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (at par value), or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and acceptable surety, in an amount equal to five per cent (5%) of the total bid, shall be submitted with each bid.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and prevailing wages as set forth in the contract documents must be paid on this project. The contractor must take affirmative action to ensure that the employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, creed, sex or national origin, and must meet the affirmative action goals. Contractors are encouraged to subcontract with Disadvantaged Business Enterprises when possible.

Contractor will comply with all applicable Equal Employment Opportunity laws and regulations.

The City of Duluth is an Equal Opportunity employer.

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Dennis Sears - Purchasing Agent